# Dedication

To my
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Great mother.
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Sisters and brothers.
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To all patients suffer from
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I dedicated this simple effort

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# Abbreviations

**D-dimer:** D&D fibrin degradation products.

**DIC:** Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation.

**DNA:** Deoxyribo Nucleic Acid.

**G6PD:** Glucose 6 Phosphate Dehydrogenase.

**Hb**: Haemoglobin.

**HBF:** Fetal hemoglobin.

**IL:** Interleukin.

**INR**: International Normalized Ratio.

**MCV:** Mean cell Volume.

**MCH:** Mean Cell Haemoglobin.

**MCHC:** Mean Cell Haemoglobin Concentration.

**PAI-1:** Plasminogen activator inhibitor -1.

**PC:** Protein C.

**PCV:** Packed Cell Volume.

**PPP:** Platelet Poor Plasma.

**PS:** Protein S.

**PT**: Prothrombin Time.

**PTT:** Partial Thromboplastin Time.

**RBCs:** Red Blood Cells.

**SCD:** Sickle Cell Disease.

**SCT:** Sickle Cell Trait.

**TAT:** Thrombin –anti thrombin.

**TFPI:** Tissue Factor Pathway Inhibitor.

**TNF:** Tumor Necrosis Factor.

**tPA:** tissue Plasminogen Activator .

**TT:** Thrombin Time.

**VCAM-1:** Vascular Cell Adhesion Molecule -1.

### **Abstract**

This was comparative, cross-sectional and analytical study has been carried out in Algadarif state from May to August 2009. The study aimed to determine the level of D-dimer inorder to detect the significance of activated fibrinolysis in sickler patients randomly (steady state and non steady state). Sixty one blood samples were collected into trisodium citrated containers (2.5 ml) from sickler patients in steady state or crises. Fifteen control samples were collected from healthy people matched with age and sex of patients.

All samples were investigated for PT, PTT, and INR was calculated using full automatic coagulation analyzer CA-500, D-dimer was investigated using NycoCard D-dimer Single Test.

Data were analyzed using program of Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS).

The study revealed that the mean level of D-dimer was higher in all sickler patients (whether in steady state or in non steady state), and the P value was (0.000) when compared with control. But (P values > 0.005) in case of PT, PTT&INR and this means the differences were not significant.

Also the study revealed that no significant difference between patients in steady state and non steady state for the parameters of PTT and D-dimer (p 0.736 and 0.721 respectively) ,while significant difference was found in PT&INR(P 0.004 and .003 respectively).

The study concludes that the activation of fibrinolytic process does not associate with patient clinical state, but associated with inheritance of Sickle Cell Disease .PT& INR values can be effective in follow up of sickler patient's thrombotic crises.

Very important recommendation that more studies on larger number of patients must be done to detect the invivo cause of fibrinolysis activation, and to detect the diagnostic test for crises.

#### مستخلص البحث

اجريت هذه الدراسة الم قارنة والم قطعية و التحليلية في ولاية الاقضارف في الفترة من مايو الى اغسطس 2009.

هدفت الدراسة الي تحديد مستوي نواتج تحلل الفبرين D-dimer في المرضي المصابين بالانيميا المنجلية بغرض معرفة فعالية الاختبار في النوبات الحادة.

استهدفت الدراسة حوالي واحد وستين مريضا تم اختيارهم عشوائيا سوا ، في حالة است قرار او في نوبات الم .

تم تجميع عينات دم ورددي من مرضى فى نوبات الالم و مرضى فى الحالة المستقرة في اوعية بلاستيكية تحتوي على مانع التخثر ثلاثي سترات الصوديوم بعد تحضير البلازما تم اجراء اختبارات زمن البروترومبين وزمن الثرومبوبلاستين وحساب INR باستعمال جهاز قياس التخثر CA-500 وتم استعمال D-dimer .

تم تحليل البيانات باستعمال برنامج الحزم الاحصائية للعلوم الاجتماعية SPSS .

أظهرت النتائح إرتفاع مستوى D-dimer في المرضى فى كلتى الحالتين, وعند المقارنة بمجموعة المقارنة كان الفرق معنويا في كلتا الحالتين (P.value 0.000) بينما لم يكن هناك فرق معنوي في حالة زمن البروترومبين (PT)وزمن الثرومبوبلاستين (PT) و INR حيث كانت (P>0.005) .

عند م قارنة زمن البروترومبين وزمن الثرومبوبلاستين D-dimer و ,INR بين المرضي في الحالة المست قرة والمرضى في حالة النوبات المؤلمة لم تظهر فروق معنوية في حالة زمن الثرومبوبلاستين (PTT) و -D (dimer 0.721=P) و 0.736 (على التوالي .

واما في حالة زمن البروترومبين PT و INR كان المتوسط عاليا في المرضى المصابين بنوبات ثخثر مؤلمة (P = 0.004~003) على التوالي .

خلصت الدراسة الي ان ارتفاع مستوى D-dimer ليس له علا قة بالحالة السريرية التي يمر بها مريض الانيميا المنجلية وانما ترجع الى وجود المرض نفسه .

كذك خلصت الدراسة الى انه يمكن استخدام اختبار (PT)و (INR) في متابعة نوبات الالم الحادة للمرضى .

اهم توصيات هذه الدراسة باجراء دراسات واسعة على عدد اكبر من المرضى مع دراسة العامل الوراثي .

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